

~~Claim 14, line 2, change "6" to --5--.~~

~~Claim 16, line 2, change "1" to --19--.~~

~~Claim 17, line 2, change "1" to --19--.~~

Add the following new claim 19 to replace claim 1:

1-18. An outboard jet drive boat comprising:
a hull (11) having a transom (12);
a housing (13) sealed against the intrusion of water, said
housing (13) having front and rear sides, and a top and bottom and
having a sealable entrance through the top thereof, and said
housing (13) being removably attached to the transom (12) of said
hull (11);

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an engine mounting platform (14) attached in said housing (13)
and having a plurality of engine mounts (15) attached thereto;

an engine (16) mounted in said housing (13) and supported
generally horizontally on said platform (14);

a jet drive unit (17) attached in said housing (13) below said
platform (14) and extending generally parallel to said engine (16),
said jet drive unit (17) extending from the rear of said housing
(13) and being operatively attached to said engine (16) in said
housing (13) above said platform (14); and

a main fuel tank (33) positioned inside said hull (11) and
having a fuel line (35) connecting said main fuel tank (33) to said
engine (16) for the feeding of fuel from said fuel tank (33) to